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Clerk

Ganger

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Fragments of Morgan's Cavalry—Lev Young Jollies the Gang.

Uncle Ben Bigstaff returned last Friday from a very enjoyable visit among his many friends in the Blue Grass. On December the 9th he attended the annual meeting of old comrades at the home of Col. Cliff Estill, near Chillicothe, to commemorate the battle of Hartsville. Thirteen of them were present, namely:

Col. Cicero Coleman, 8th Ky.; Col. R. C. Morgan, 14th Ky.; Judge Joe Hunt, 8th Ky.; L. P. Young, Quirk's Scouts; P. H. Eastin, 8th Ky.; A. W. McLean, 9th Ky.; Mort Feathington, 8th Ky.; Billie Murrill, 8th Ky.; Jim McConathy, 8th Ky.; Gen. George Taylor, 8th Ky.; C. E. Estill, 8th Ky.; Harvey Hunt, 8th Ky.; B. B. Bigstaff, Original 8th Mingan's Men.

Uncle Ben was made very happy over the occasion. Many were the jokes and reminiscences indulged in, L. P. Young, the "end man," causing them to forget party lines and sectarian beliefs.

A sacred fondness exists between these silver-haired survivors, and when they meet they are as happy as if a family of brothers had met after a long separation. Every ear was shut out of their lives for the day, and last, but not least, was the bounteous feast which Mrs. Estill spread for them.

Uncle Ben says the table, fairly groaned beneath the burden of good things. Splendid music was rendered by Mrs. Wilson, of Lexington, daughter of Col. Estill.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The poor, as well as the rich, like to gladden the hearts of those at home, friends and relatives, during the happy days of Christmas times. In remembering your friends and relatives at this joyous gift-time, remember that I will carry the most complete line of Fancy Fruits, Lowney's and other High Grade Candies found in these diggings. Come and see.

J. M. OSBORN.

The Tenth District.

On the basis of the vote cast in the recent election, the representation of the various counties of the Tenth district in statewide district conventions for the next four years will be as follows:

Democratic—Breathitt 8, Clark 12, Elliott 6, Estill 4, Floyd 8, Johnson 4, Knott 5, Lee 3, Magoffin 5, Martin 1, Menefee 4, Montgomery 7, Morgan 9, Pike 10, Powell 4, Wolfe 6.

Republican—Breathitt 8, Clark 12, Elliott 6, Estill 13, Floyd 12, Johnson 19, Knott 5, Lee 9, Magoffin 14, Martin 9, Menefee 4, Montgomery 13, Morgan 11, Pike 25, Powell 7, Wolfe 6.

Violation of Lottery Law.

United States District Attorney G. D. Hill, of Louisville, has decided that newspapers publishing notices of lotteries or raffles for the benefit of a church society will be held liable to the penalty provided by the federal law against those using the mail to promote a lottery scheme or a game of chance.

The decision is based upon a statute which is very comprehensive in its scope, forbidding newspapers or other periodicals from publishing any such notices, either as paid advertisements or as news.

A number of oil wells are being drilled in Wolfe and Estill counties. Neither division shows a strike during the past few days. The Kentuck Union company, composed of New York capitalists, is testing some of the undeveloped regions of the eastern part of the state, doing its initial work in Lee county.

Matches and Coal Oil.

Dayton, O., Dec. 8.—Fire broke out in a big tenement house in the eastern section of the city, creating a loss of about \$5,000 and rendering about 40 people homeless. John Gerst, was incinerated. The blaze was caused by children playing with matches and coal oil cans.

RECURRENCE OF THE SEASONS.

The wheels of Time have revolved until once more the glorious Yuletide is near at hand, and all Christendom hastens to do homage to the natal day of the month and holly Nuzarine. In Jackson this auspicious festival has ever been observed with the proper amount of joy incident to the anniversary of the appearance upon earth of our Savior and fitting compassion for his seemingly untimely expiration upon the cross for remission of the sins of mankind.

Each joy is tintured with a sadness and each cloud has its silver lining, hence it is incumbent upon all to be joyful at the approach of this glorious season, but at the same time not unmindful of the vicarious suffering undergone by the Son of Man. To the little folks this holiday means much, and long ere Old Sol has begun his march across the horizon on Christmas morning the diamond-eyed angels of this earthly realm are alert in ascertaining what "Old Santa" has brought to contribute to their happiness, and as the results of these quests are disclosed, the swelling bosoms of the parents indicate a proud satisfaction equal to that betrayed by the youngsters.

"Peace on earth, good will to men," sung by the angelic choir when the Son of Man appeared upon this mundane sphere is as foreful today as when first promulgated, and all mankind should at this gladsome season endeavor to appreciate and observe the injunction.

The fitting observance of days set aside by the powers that be for joyous celebration and dismissal of worldly cares contribute in a large measure to the pleasures vouchsafed unto us in this vale of tears, and citizens of Jackson will be zealous, as they have always been, this year, in observance of the anniversary.

Son and Sweet Pickles, Salad Dressings, imported Worcester-shire Sause, Cream and Sweet Cheese, and Full line of Lunich Goods at Osborn's.

Effort of a New Reporter.

An Indianapolis daily paper hired a new reporter last week and sent him out after some news. Three hours later he returned and began writing. After twenty minutes of hard work he handed the city editor a sheet of paper on which he had written. "Reuben Ruggles had an accident at his home today. Miss Julia Jeff fell off the porch and landed on the dog. It was an unfortunate occurrence."

Marrying Foreign Titles.

Ever and anon comes a rumor of the mortal wretchedness of this or that American girl who married a dough-faced dueling or princeling with a long line of diseased or dissipated or crazy ancestry behind him and went abroad with him for the purpose of keeping him supplied with spending money. The strange thing about it is that anybody—the girl's parents, her friends or herself—should expect her to be anything else than miserable. How could she be?

Have you seen the Fine Foutwear at Osborn's? He carries the styles and most up-to-date high grade goods, made on C, D and E lasts.

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BEGINNING OF THE END

**Japanese Mount Heavy Guns
On 203-Meter Hill.**

DOMINATE ALL OF PORT ARTHUR

troops Entering the Harbor With Supplies Will Be at the Mercy of the Besieging Forces—Russian Battleship Sink and Another Dislodged, Third Squadron Ordered Out.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Foreign telegrams received in this city state that the Japanese forces have succeeded in mounting heavy guns on 203-meter hill are regarded as seriously significant, and have created a deep depression at the war office. If the reports of the sinking of the Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur are confirmed, it destroys the last hope of sortie, and when the war comes nothing remains but to sink those that remain in deep water to prevent them falling into the hands of the enemy. The importance of 203-meter hill to the garrison is evidenced by General Stoessels' desperate efforts to recapture it.

The czar decrees the dispatch to the far east of a third squadron—consisting of a third squadron, comprising the battleships Paul I and Slava, which will be completed as speedily as possible; five older battleships, five cruisers, and 40 torpedo boat destroyers. The whole squadron, it is hoped, will be fitted out in two months. Probably it will be commanded by either Vice Admiral Dubitassoff or Vice Admiral Chernavin. It is further asserted that no decision has been reached regarding the Black sea fleet.

WARSHIPS

Reported Destroyed at Port Arthur by Japanese Shells.

Tokyo, Dec. 9.—Late reports from Port Arthur indicate that the shelling of ships in the harbor continues.

The officer in command of the Japanese naval land battery in front of the besieged fortress reports: "The battleship Pobeda's middle funnel is seriously damaged. The vessel is listing aft and is submerged to the stern. The battleship Peresvet's upper deck is submerged. The battleship Petropavlovsk is listing to starboard and her upper deck is nearly submerged. The Poltava is sunk. The protected cruiser Pallada, which is lying between the Retzov and the mine ship Amur, can not be distinctly seen, but there seems to be a slight sinking astern. The actual extent of the damage sustained by her is not yet known.

The armored cruiser Bayan is now burning to her fore deck. The battleship Sevastopol appears to be lying in the east harbor alongside the great crane, and only the tops of her masts are visible. A hill completely hides her hull. The principal arms taken by the naval and military guns are at the Pallada, Bayan and Sevastopol."

Rioting in Russian Capital.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—Social Democrats inaugurated an anti-government demonstration in the Nevsky prospect. Large numbers of students of both sexes engaged in the fray. Police and mounted gendarmes, who were hidden in the courtyard of the public buildings, emerged suddenly and charged driving them at full gallop, driving them with terror upon the sidewalks and into the adjacent streets. This led to serious encounters. Fifty persons were more or less seriously injured and many arrested.

Japanese Advance Repulsed.

Minden, Dec. 12.—The Japanese opened a heavy fire on the Russian position east of the railroad at 4 a.m., but the Russians had searchlights in readiness and for the first time used them. The army lights proved very effective, and a deadly rifle and artillery fire being concentrated upon the Japanese advance, they were repulsed.

Dr. Chadwick Coming.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Dr. Leroy Chadwick, who is staying here with his daughter, 12, by his former wife, states he will sail for the United States in a week or ten days. He says he has no legal edge of his wife's financial transactions or of the Madame Devoreault.

Killed His Brother-in-Law.

Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 13.—In the presence of his wife and three small children C. W. Price, a well-known carpenter, was shot and killed by Reece Carr, his brother-in-law. The murderer is still at large. Carr, who is a brother of Price's wife, made his home with them, and lately refused to work. He refused to leave the Price home when ordered to do so. The men quarreled. Carr pulled his revolver and used it with deadly effect. His sister, the murdered man's widow, who had been in poor health for a year, lost her mind by the tragedy.

Shelling Port Arthur.

Tokyo, Dec. 13.—The commander of the Japanese naval land battery reports: "Four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat and one torpedo boat are lying in Port Arthur harbor. They are completely disabled. There is no further necessity for bombarding the Russian naval force. We are now engaged in shelling the town of Port Arthur, which is being heavily damaged."

Jap Cruiser Blown Up.

Tokyo, Dec. 12.—The commander of the third squadron reports that the Japanese cruiser Saikai, 1,344 tons, while engaged in the blockade at Port Arthur, hit a Russian mine and sank Nov. 28.

Suspected Bank Robbers.

Pearl, Ill., Dec. 12.—With \$1,180 in their pockets, the two men accused of robbing the Pearl National bank are under arrest at Tolon. One of them has been identified as Edward O'Regan, alias Jim Williams. "The Jap," who has done time in Chicago jail for robbery. The identity of his partner has not been fixed. The men were arrested in the act of driving away. Sheriff Malone and Deputy Davis covered them with guns and forced them to throw up their hands. A search revealed five large revolvers and all of the money in their pockets.

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Zion City Clear of Debt.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Zion City has paid the final installment on the big debt which a year ago involved it in successive bankruptcy proceedings and threatened to wreck the gigantic enterprise established by John Alexander Dowle. Dowle had been seated on the board of county supervisors of Lincoln county, on the charge of whitecapping. More than 400 judgments have been found, and among those are a number of the wealthiest citizens of the county.

Western Union Losses.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The supreme court of the United States decided the case of the Western Union Telegraph company against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, involving the right of the railroad company to remove the telegraph company's poles from its way. In the decision the court held that the congressional act of 1866, which controlled in the case, does not grant exclusive dominion to the telegraph companies over the private property of railroad companies.

Ferryboat Sunken.

Bellair, O., Dec. 13.—The Bellair and Benwood ferryboat Amilia sank in midstream while trying to force her way through ice. She is a total loss. The 10 men aboard had narrow escapes, hanging to the edge of the ice until rescued. Some of them nearly perished by the exposure.

Department Store Burns.

Pomeroy, O., Dec. 13.—W. A. Ellis & Co.'s department store at Racine, O., was completely destroyed by fire.

It was the largest store in the county and carried a stock estimated at \$40,000. Only a small amount of goods was saved.

CHADWICK CASE.

Latest Developments in the Sensational Affair.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 12.—Secretary of the White Park bank of this city declares that his implied belief in the statements made to him by Mrs. Chadwick, in which she declared herself to be the daughter of Andrew Carnegie, was the impelling cause of his financial dealing with her. "She

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Friday, Dec. 10, 1904.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE:
We are authorized to announce
GRANT DODD

as a candidate for Representative from
the 92d Legislative District, composed
of the counties of Breathitt, Lee and
Magoffin, subject to the action of the Re-
publican party.

FOR ASSESSOR:
We are authorized to announce
JOHN L. STRONG

as a candidate for Assessor of Breathitt
county, subject to the action of the Re-
publican party.

The New York World makes
the alarming statement that Mrs.
Astor no longer wears diamonds
in her garters, but the question
that rankles is how did the New
York World find it out?

The News reporter is supposed
to have, besides the usual five
senses, a sixth sense located in the
organ of "his nose for news." Be-
sides these he should have a
respectable endowment of common
sense. But all these granted, he
cannot see nor hear nor smell all
the news that is fit to print. So,
if you have an interesting item,
don't find fault if it isn't in print,
but send it to THE NEWS and re-
ceive the thanks of the office.

THE HOME NEWSPAPER

Any man can take a home news-
paper. It is the cheapest thing he
can buy. It costs no more than a
postage stamp, and it instructs
you and your wife and teaches
your children. It comes rain or
shine, calm or storm, bringing
you the best news of the neighbor-
hood. No matter what happens
it enters your door as a welcome
friend, full of sunshine, cheer and
interest. It shortens the long winter
nights. It is your adviser, your
gossip and your friend. No
man is just to his wife and children
who does not give them the
home newspaper to read.

At a typographical wedding in
Chicago the bride and groom were
dressed in paper. Undoubtedly
the groom was a "typographical
tourist" and the wedding sup-
per consisted of beer and writers'
pie," handed out by the galley
boy, who is always slower than a
snail.

We are under the impression
that if you will scimp and pinch
and rob your family, wear a calico
shirt a month without washing,
buy one overcoat in twenty years,
and cuss and dam and swear every
time your family spends 25 cents
for sugar and coffee, make your
wife do all the scrubbing, wash-
ing, ironing and cooking and baking
give nothing to anybody and
not let a ray of sunshine into
your gizzard you will get rich.
You will also burn, as you ought
to.

Geo. W. Whittaker, represent-
ing the Breathitt Coal, Iron &
Lumber Co., was here on business
Thursday.

THE MARCUS CASE

The following is a brief review
of the proceedings in the Marcus-
Hargis case, now on trial at Win-
chester, as we have gleaned from
the daily papers:

On Monday morning A. F.
Bird stated the case for the plain-
tiff and in the afternoon J. M.
Stevenson did the same thing for
the defendants.

Tuesday morning Mrs. J. B.
Marcus, the widow, went on the
witness stand and told of warnings
Mr. Marcus had received.

The next witness was Capt. B.
J. Ewen, whose testimony was
pretty much the same as in the
Telt-white trial.

John E. Patrick and J. C.
Back next testified to the same
facts as given in said trial.

On Wednesday morning Henry
B. Noble took the stand and said
that he saw Tom White fire the
second shot into Marcus's body
and then walk over to Hargis
Bro's. store, and that a short time
afterward he (Noble) went into
the office of the store and found
James Hargis, Ed Callahan and
Tom White there, and that he
heard White say, "Well, Ed, what
are you and Jim going to do about
that money?"

Rick Cottongame was the next
witness whose testimony related
mostly to French.

Mrs. Rebecca Bailey, mother of
Moses Feltner, also testified as to
what French had said to her.

It is thought the trial will not
be concluded for at least two
weeks.

Correspondence.

TORRENT.

Edward Myers contemplates moving
to Clay City.

Mrs. John Jones was mixing with
friends at Zachariah this week.

Clifford Jones, who has been on
the sick list for a few days, is on the road
to recovery.

Bud Smith removed his family from
Walker's Creek to Ridgewood Junction
a few days since.

Mrs. K. M. Rose, of Ridgewood
Junction, returned home last week
from a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. M.
Nichols, at Lee City.

News has reached us from Clay City
that Franklin Daniel, one of our late
citizens, is the proud father of a 12½
pound boy. The youngster made his
appearance on the 7th inst.

The Eastern Kentucky Lumber Plant
at Ridgewood Junction, owned by the
Swann-Day Lumber Co., of Clay City,
finished up a big contract for oil barrel
staves with the Standard Oil Co., this
week. The factory has been in operation
since 1900, and Swann-Day are
moving the plant to Clay City for
future work.

STRAY NOTICE.

This is to certify that on the 22nd
day of November, 1904, Green Sheep-
herd of Lambright, Ky., appeared before me, stating that he had taken up
a stray heifer, about 1½ years of age,
worth about six (\$6.00) dollars; color,
red, with white on forehead and shoulder,
and with small, crooked horns.

W. R. SHEPHERD, J. P. H. C.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity
is constantly coming in declaring Mr.
King's New Discovery for Consumption
Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A
recent expression from F. J. McFarland
Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He
writes: "I had bronchitis for three
years and doctor'd all the time without
being benefited. Then I began
taking Mr. King's New Discovery and
a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally
effective in curing all Lung
and Throat troubles, Consumption,
Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by
Jackson Drug Co. Trial bottles free,
regular size 50c and \$1.00.

FOR SALE—Two splendid mitch-
ews. Wm B. Haggins,

Long Afore
I Knowned

JES' a little bit o' life—I remember still—
Used to almost cry for Christmas, like a youngster.
Fourth of July I'd go to it—New Year's ain't so swell;
Every Sunday, circus day—je! all dead in the shell.
I sat, though, at night, you know—to set around and hear
The old folks talk the story of about the ledge and deer
And Santa shootin' round the roof, all wrapped in fur and bone.

Long afores I knowned who

Santy Claus was.

JUST to wait and set up like a week or two ahead;
Couldn't hardly keep awake till wouldn't go to bed;
Katie stevin' on the fir and mother sits' here;
Darnin' socks and rockin' in the skeeky rockin' chair;

Paid' gap' and wonder where it was money went;

And quarl' with his foot back and spit his kindest;

And me a dreamin' sleepin' when the clock'd 'd wake

me up.

Long afores I knowned who

Santy Claus was.

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The Breathitt News.
Published Every Friday.

Local and Personal

Mattings at Day Bros. Co.

Fresh baker's bread and butter at Osborn's. Phone 85.

See the new ad of R. C. Mansfield & Son in this issue.

Fred Park, of Rousseau, was in town on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Wiley Strong, of Ned, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Watts.

Sam Young has moved into Queen Chapman's house on Arlington avenue.

Go to Clarence Hadden's for your Xmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits of all kinds.

Albert Hacker and family, from Clay county, have moved into a house on Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Watts, of Ned, is visiting her son, John Watts, the merchant, on Broadway.

With every \$8 cash purchase of goods at Clarence Hadden's you will receive a nice premium.

Misses Linn Neal and Doris Bradley, of Mt. Olivet, were visiting E. H. Ripple last week.

The merchants that advertise want your trade. Go and see them when you come to town.

Lewis Back has purchased the lot formerly owned by Oscar Hall, on Broadway, of Robert Davidson.

Work is progressing nicely on the stone foundation for the Christian church on College ave- nne.

John Watts has just received a new stock of clothing which he offers at a very low price during Xmas.

J. B. McLin returned the first of the week from Cincinnati where he has been buying goods for Day Bros. Co.

Parties desiring to buy pure-bred Buff Bronze Turkeys can procure some very fine ones from M. & M. Higgins.

New York saddle rock oysters are the finest you can buy. These and California celery are kept all the time at Osborn's.

John Dolan, from Payne's Depot, spent several days last week bird hunting near Athol. He was the guest of A. J. Bowman.

Old England fruit cakes are better and cheaper than you can make. I will have them for Christmas. J. M. Osborn.

Mrs. Peters, who has been very low with typhoid fever for several weeks, is very much improved, but two of her children are now afflicted with the same disease.

Rev. J. H. Hudson, of Noble, was here last Tuesday, and reports that his son, Andrew, who was accidentally shot on the first day of this month, is very much improved.

B. J. Ewen has almost completed his new hotel, the "Ewen Hotel," near the depot. It is a very handsome structure and an ornament to that part of our city. It is on the lot he purchased of Henry Collins and nearer the depot than the one that was burned last year.

Andley Eubank, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Eubank, of Kiddville, died last Saturday a week ago of inflammatory rheumatism. He was their only child and this affliction falls very heavily on them. Mr. Eubank has many friends throughout the mountains of Eastern Kentucky.

Lee Patton, of Rousseau, arrested William Osborn, of Floyd county, charged with the murder of George Green and Lee Dolard, at White House, Johnson county, about eighteen months ago. There was a reward of \$500 offered for his delivery to the jailer of Johnson county. Mr. Patton brought Osborn here on his way to Johnson county and was staying overnight at the home of his brother, Sam Patton, of this city, when some parties here took him from the possession of said Patton and delivered him to the jailer with the expectation of getting the reward. Mr. Patton will contend for the reward in the courts.

Go to John Watts for your Xmas goods.

A fine dress shirt makes an appropriate Christmas gift. You can get them at Osborn's. Made especially for fine trade.

Pure-bred white Pekin ducks for sale by M. & M. Higgins, also a few pairs of Cornish Indian game chickens.

C. J. Sewell is building a handsome residence on College avenue next to Mrs. Spicer's property and opposite Charley Thompson's residence.

Dr. William N. Offutt, of Lexington, and Reuben Offutt, of Georgetown, were visiting the Lawson families on Frozen last week while on a hunting expedition.

Kelly Kash, who has been absent for the past two months, having had typhoid fever at the home of his father, Alf Kash, has returned to Jackson. He is able to "make a shadow by standing twice."

Mrs. F. W. Fletcher, who has been visiting Mrs. D. L. Cobb at Synthiana, has returned home. Last week Mrs. Fletcher and several lady friends from Cynthia went to Lexington and saw Viola Allen in "The Winter's Tale" at the opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. C. Bach entertained at dinner Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at their beautiful home on the heights. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gibson and their two interesting little children, Anna and Marion.

Gov. Beekham has appointed attorney William Cromwell, of the Frankfort bar, to preside as special judge of the Perry circuit court during the regular term at Hazard, which began last Monday. The regular judge of the district is unable to be present and requested the governor to make an appointment.

Louis Seelbach, of Louisville, and Billie Betts, day clerk at the Phoenix hotel, Lexington, were in Breathitt county last week on a hunting trip. They had the good fortune to run up on a wild cat, which they killed, and are preparing to place the animal on exhibition at Lexington as an evidence of their marksmanship.

BIRTHS.

Born, to J. B. Davidson and wife, December 11th, a boy.

Born, to Walker Cole and wife, December 12th, a boy.

A Breathitt Cushaw.

H. Taylor, a carpenter of east Seventh street, has returned from Jackson, where he has been engaged for some time making additions to the Ewen hotel, which has been rebuilt and enlarged by the proprietor. Mr. Taylor brought home a giant cushaw, measuring four feet nine inches in circumference, and is four feet six inches long, and weighs 52 pounds.—Lexington Leader.

Death of Mason T. Cope.

Ex-Representative Mason T. Cope died at his home on Frozen Creek Friday evening, December 9th, at five o'clock. He had been ill for several months and his physician had recently decided to take him to Lexington for special attention and treatment, and he would have been taken on the following day had he not taken the change for worse. He leaves a wife (nee Miss Lucinda Hurst) and five children to mourn his loss. The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. Powell, of this place, and the remains were interred in the old Cope burial ground on Frozen.

Good Tide Needed.

The sudden rise in the river Friday night reanimated the lagging spirits of timber men in this section, and there were fair promises that a tide would soon come and bring the many thousand logs that are now lying in the Kentucky river and tributaries above Jackson, to be cut by our mills for market. There was enough water to float ties, but up to this time the water is insufficient to float logs. A good tide is sorely needed by the people of this section, as a large amount of capital has been invested in the timber that now awaits the tides, and scores of families here daily await the starting of the mills for support.

MOVING PICTURES.

At Methodist Church, Wednesday Night, Dec. 21, Show- ing Jackson Scenes.

A trip from San Francisco to New York, reviewing the principal scenes of interest in The Golden Gate, Yosemite Valley, Yellowstone Park, Rocky Mountains, Chicago, Niagara Falls, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, etc. Many moving pictures, including A daring rescue from a burning building. A head-on collision. A long journey scene. A thrilling street car accident, etc. Beautiful dissolving scenes.

SPECIAL

ACTUAL SCENES FROM IN AND AROUND JACKSON.

Lecture by Robert M. Hopkins, of Louisville, Ky., using his double dissolving and stereopticon and op- tigraph.

At the Methodist Church, Wednesday night, DEC. 21, Proceeds for the benefit of the Ladies' Christian Aid Society of Jackson, Ky.

Admission 25c, Children 15c.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of unclaimed matter advertised by Daniel D. Hurst, postmaster, at Jackson, Ky., December 15, and sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C., for the week ending December 31, 1894:

Bryant Sarah Jane Clay, Geo B (2) Fields, O. S. Clemmons Seary Miss Hilliday, E. H. McCormick, T. B. Singleton et al. Witt, Miss Rachel

Mrs. S. K. Baird, of Stinton, visited Mrs. W. R. Bradshaw last week.

The Jackson Drug Co. keep on sale a full line of magazines and books.

A. S. Johnson has purchased a lot of Harrison Hall, on Highland Avenue and Mill street.

H. H. Gibson has moved into the new building built by J. J. C. Back on the Heights.

W. B. Gabbard and Joseph Cummins, of Oakdale, were here on business Monday.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS should not fail to call at the Jackson Drug Co.

Mrs. W. R. Bradshaw, Mrs. J. W. Ford and Mrs. J. M. Snowden made a business trip to Lexington Monday.

A handsome line of China on display at Jackson Drug Co. We are giving a chance on an elegant 100 piece dinner set with each 50c purchase.

This is the time of year to subscribe for newspapers and magazines. The News can save you money on any paper or magazine you may wish to take.

W. H. Little and R. M. Shely have purchased a lot of G. W. Sewell in South Jackson. They will build a shop on it at once for the cutting of tombstones. They will do business under the firm name of Shely & Little.

MARRIAGES.

George Bryant and America Hays were married at Frozen yesterday.

Tom Centers and Polly Collins were married yesterday near Lost Creek.

Jesse Dunn and Ellen Brewer were married at the county clerk's office yesterday, Rev. W. W. Powell officiating.

Wilson Neely and Francis Johnson were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Elisha Johnson, of Jett's last Saturday.

ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Ben McIntosh and Hugh Spencer escaped from jail here this (Friday) morning about six o'clock through an opening made by taking some brick out from under a window sill in the corridor.

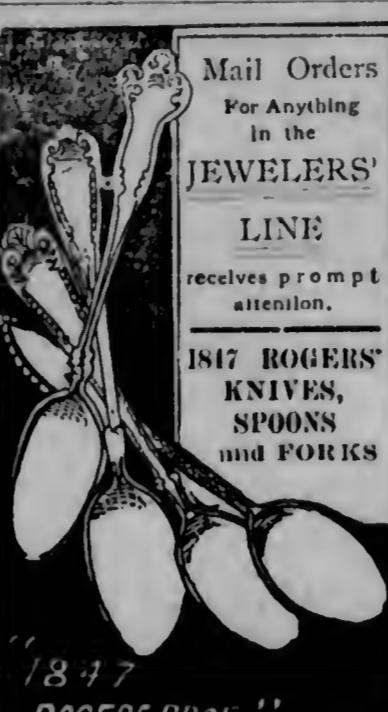
Breakfast had been served earlier on account of two of the prisoners having to go to Winchester to testify in the Marecum trial and the prisoners were given the privilege of the corridor on the outside of the cells. These two took advantage of the opportunity and escaped.

Alex Jackson and R. B. Neely, who are also confined in jail, refused to take advantage of the opportunity. McIntosh was charged with rape and Spencer with murder.

LOST.

One muley calf, about one year old, of a red color, with white spot on left hip and flank. Finder will please notify

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If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodul Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thompson, of Spencerville, Ky., says: "I had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodul Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodul Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with Indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by M. S. Crato, Jackson, Ky.

The Defiant Tomato.

"It has happened to me several times in my life," says Thomas E. Watson in Bellamy, "to be arrested, convicted and sentenced to die with other well dressed convicts, male and female, at a swell dinner—one of those formal functions where solemn minstrels bring you one thing out to eat at a time. When you have pecked awhile at that one thing, whatever it may be, solemn minstrels take it away and bring you another plate and some other thing to peck at awhile."

"Sometimes it happens that this one thing is a big, defiant looking tomato. It sits in one's chair, gazing at the last course which the funky has just put on; to realize that this entire course consists of a solitary tomato, looking fiercely red and raw; to glance along the table and to realize that all the convicts, male and female, have one tomato apiece and are trying to look cheerfully at the convict boss—the host—has overwhelmed me every time it got the chance. The scene is heartbreaking."

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WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.
VERBAGE CAREFULLY AVOIDED
IN THIS COLUMN.

Important Events, Both Local and Foreign, Will Be Found Briefly Chronicled and Duly Arranged Under the Daily Headings.

TUESDAY.

Fires gutted the village of Sardis, O. Loss is heavy.

Basilica of St. Mark's church, Venice, reported to be crumbling.

Arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States signed at Washington.

Robbers entered the postoffice at Reinhack, Ia., and got away with \$2,500. An exchange of shots took place between a posse of citizens and the thieves.

Postmasters appointed: Ohio—Fred Lanning, Norwalk; J. K. Allen, Greenfield; William W. Reed, Kent; Lawrence R. Watts, London; John Campbell, Warren.

Spencer C. Harlington, the oldest member of the house of commons, died at London. He represented the Tower hamlets in the Conservative interests for nearly 50 years.

MUNDAY.

Flames damaged the factory of the Henry Shepp Manufacturing company, Philadelphia, to the extent of \$150,000.

James Rankin, 50, Mary Rankin, 56, and four children living near Siddle, Ill., died from the effects of eating poisoned cabbage.

William Brent, past grand councilor of the Ohio Grand council of the United Commercial Travelers, dropped dead at his home in Clarksville, W. Va.

At Columbus, O., Mrs. Blasmarch Newman awakened in bed late in the night to find her three-days-old girl dead in her arms. The baby had smothered.

William McGee, who claims to be the sole survivor of Custer's command in the famous battle of the Little Big Horn, placed under arrest at New York charged with killing Frank Mitchell, a salesman.

Lorain county (O.) special grand jury finished its investigation into the Cassie L. Chadwick note case in connection with the Oberlin Citizens' National bank, and reported that there was not sufficient evidence to indict Mrs. Chadwick.

SATURDAY.

James D. Hoge, 69, expert telegrapher, died at Zanesville, O.

Dominic Carmen, 18, crushed to death at the Marble Cliff stone quarries, at Columbus, O.

Fire at Pontiac, Ill., destroyed the main building of the Pontiac Shoe Manufacturing company. Loss \$75,000. Failures this week numbered 239 in the United States, against 331 last year, and 27 in Canada, compared with 20 a year ago.

Fire resulting from a gas explosion in the dry goods store of Enders & Moore in the business section of St. Joseph, Mo., caused damage estimated at \$100,000.

Eleven fishermen drowned in an attempt to assist the Norwegian steamer *Anglia*, which was wrecked on the rocks near Newbiggin, Northumberland, England.

Earl O. Devore pleaded guilty to having entered and robbed the post-office at Woodsfield, O., and stealing \$5,000 Sept. 19, 1904. He was given 13 months in penitentiary and \$100 fine.

FRIDAY.

Eleven miners, all foreigners, perished by the mine explosion at Burnett, Wash.

M. Syeton, Nationalist deputy, asphyxiated by gas in his apartments at Neuilly, France.

Robbers dynamited the safe of the Point Pleasant (W. Va.) postoffice, securing \$1,000 in sums and \$160 cash.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of James Johnston of New Jersey to be consul general at Hankow, China.

Joe McKinley, who shot and killed A. J. Fletcher in a quarrel over an old debt, was acquitted at Clark's Gap, W. Va., on the ground of self-defense.

Joseph Schencking, an alderman and prominent politician at Cincinnati, O., charged with permitting gambling on the premises of his place of business.

THURSDAY.

Office of the Cleveland waterworks department robbed of \$2,000.

Pulp and paper manufacturers in northern New York forced to shut down owing to drought.

Charles Nelan, 45, a cartoonist for Cleveland and New York papers, died at Cave Springs, Ga. He was born at Akron, O.

Fred Bartisch, formerly marshal at Harrisburg, O., found guilty of shooting to kill F. A. Chamberlain, a hardware merchant. Penalty one to 20 years.

Joseph Thompson, 45, met instant death while beaching his boat at Portsmouth, O. The lever of a windlass let go, striking blower over the heart.

WEDNESDAY.

Hugh Dunfee, 30, instantly killed at Bellair (O.) steel plant. Pulled up the rolls.

George Patterson, a soldier at the Columbus barracks, committed suicide by shooting. Had been ill.

Charles Frost, 43, bookkeeper of two firms connected with the National stockyards of East St. Louis, Ill., charged with \$10,000 shortage.

De Rondeau, French statesman, and M. Jeunes, the Socialist leader in the French chamber of deputies, fought a duel with pistols in France. The exchange of shots had no result.

Schooner Stranded.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12.—The three-masted schooner *Montana*, Captain Royce, bound from Baltimore for Charleston, S. C., stranded at Pea Island life-saving station, North Carolina, 50 miles north of Cape Hatteras, during a heavy northerly gale, and is a total loss. The captain and five of her crew were rescued by life-saving crews in the breeches buoy. One man was frozen to death in the rigging and another is nearly dead from exposure and exhaustion.

A Record of Marvelous Accomplishment

Established February 19, 1904. *The Kentucky Farmer and Breeder*, of Lexington, has, within a few months' time, become concededly the best weekly paper of its kind in America, and has secured a paid-in-advance circulation of over 13,000 copies.

Among the contributors to its columns on agricultural topics are many of the best-posted men in America. Mr. H. F. Hillenmyer, whose reputation as a nurseryman is national, conducts each week a department of answers to inquiries, in which he gives from his vast store of knowledge, experience and study, his views and advice on any subject pertaining to the orchard, lawn or garden, about which information may be desired. Every issue of *The Kentucky Farmer and Breeder* contains the most pertinent news and the most timely advice for farmers and stock raisers of every sort.

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BUNCHED PARAGRAPHS

RELATING TO AFFAIRS IN THIS AND ADJOINING STATES.

Wentby Farmer Killed by His Son Following a Quarrel—Operators and Miners Reach an Agreement, Other Live Mentions.

Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 12.—Following a quarrel—Operators and Miners Reach an Agreement, Other Live Mentions.

Cynthiana, Ky., Dec. 12.—Adam Jonett, a well-known farmer about 60 years of age, was shot and instantly killed by his son Joseph at their home near Freshbridge, in this county. Joseph was in the Philippines until about a year ago. Young Jonett was badly beaten by his father. There has been much trouble between the father on one side and the mother and two sons on the other. The old man had served a term of two years in the penitentiary at Frankfort for killing a young man named Colvin in November, 1893, in this country.

Marcum Damage Case.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 13.—The trial of the suit of Mrs. Angela Marcum for \$100,000 damages against Senator Alex Hargis, Judge James Hargis, Sheriff Ed Callahan and B. F. French began Monday.

A. Floyd Byrd, who prosecuted Curt Jett and Tom White for the murder of the husband of Mrs. Marcum, opened the case for the plaintiffs, reviving the circumstances that led to the killing of Marcum. Rock Cottougan one of the witnesses, who was in an affidavit declared he had been bribed and enticed away by the defendants, was arrested in Richmond, Ky., by Sheriff McCord, and is in the custody. He says Moss Fields and Sam Fields are in Hamilton, O. Mrs. Marcum thinks they will return and testify in her behalf.

Ohio River Ice Gorges.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 13.—The ice gorges, which began to form below and above here when the river froze over Sunday, are rapidly being extended upstream. Temperature is extremely low and ice chunks are solidifying to an extent that alarms river men. The first gorgo formed at Moundsville and is several miles in length. The second formed against the Union railroad bridge and extended over the Slacktown pumping station, a mile above town. The Ohio river is frozen over here for the first time at so early a date in the history of Ohio river navigation.

Reach an Agreement.

Kentucky Missing.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Relatives of Charles L. Mason, a wealthy young coal dealer of Paducah, Ky., who disappeared in this city Nov. 19, after coming here from Chicago, believe he met with foul play. He wore diamond worth several hundred dollars, and is believed to have had between \$700 and \$1,000 with him. Detectives placed on the case the day after Mason's disappearance have failed to find a clue of the missing man.

Charged With Forgery.

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DISASTERS TO SHIPPING AND POINTS ON THE ATLANTIC COAST.

Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 12.—For the 20 members of the crew of the Boston fishing schooner *Flash Hawk* lost their lives after deserting their vessel, which had struck mud, was pounding heavily on Peaked Hill bar, at the north end of Cape Cod. Five others, including Captain Hilt, who followed their four companions over the hill, had a severe six-hour's truce against a freezing sea and gale in a small dugout, but managed to reach Provincetown harbor. The deaths and suffering would have been avoided had all stayed by their vessel, which had a miraculously escape, and four hours later was safely anchored in Provincetown harbor. The lost seamen were: Thomas Kennedy, East Boston; John Woodworth, Everett; John Drew, Boston; Joseph Kehoe, Gloucester. Kennedy's body was recovered by the life-savers, but none of the other bodies was seen.

To Enlarge Commission's Powers.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Enlargement of the powers of the Interstate commission is one of the questions which will be pressed vigorously at the present session of congress.

It is said that, in the mind of President Roosevelt, no problem more important than this to all the people of the country is likely to engage the attention of congress this winter. It is urged that the commission be given power by law to regulate freight rates.

Russo-American Treaty.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8—Foreign Minister Lansdorff has informed Spencer Eddy, the American chargé d'affaires, that the amendments Russia will propose to the Russo-American arbitration treaty are almost completed and will be transmitted in a few days. They are not numerous nor of great importance, and it is confidently expected that an agreement will be speedily reached.

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